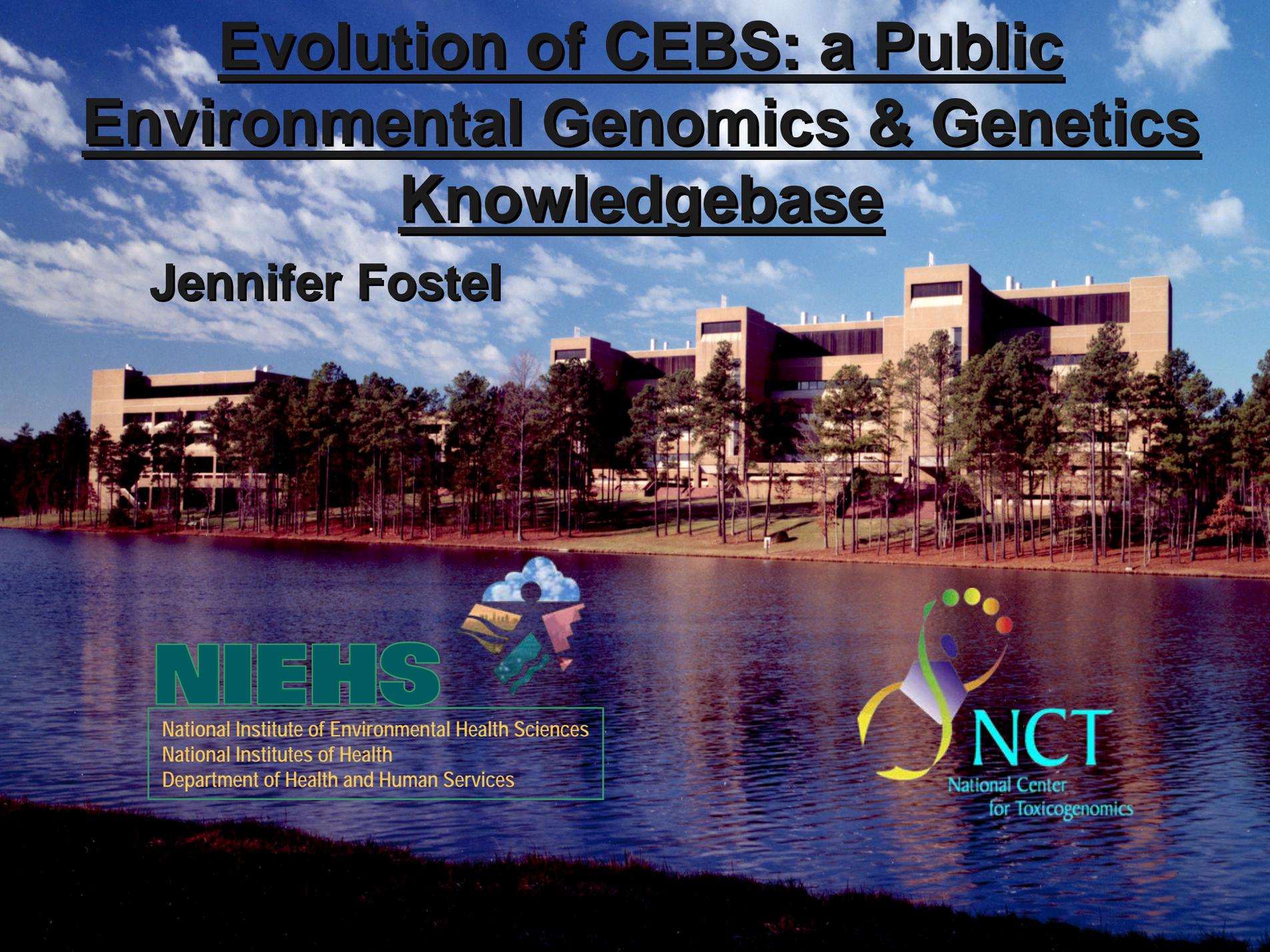


# Evolution of CEBS: a Public Environmental Genomics & Genetics Knowledgebase

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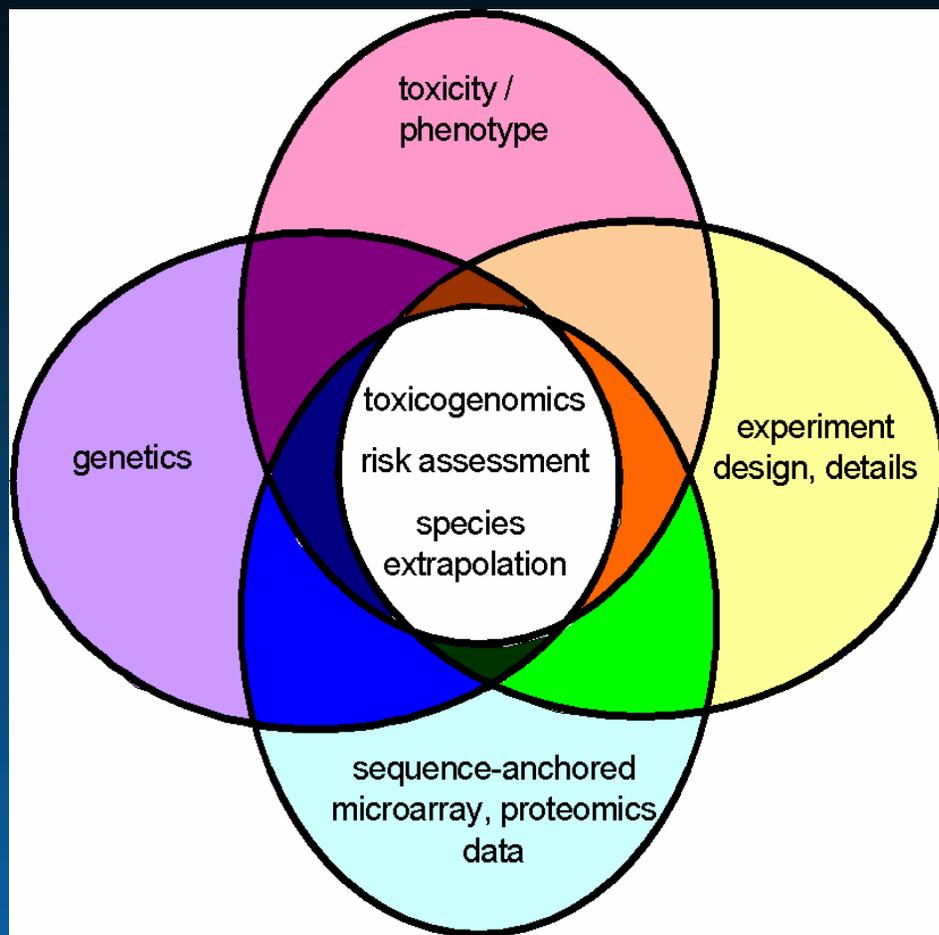


**NCT**  
National Center  
for Toxicogenomics

# CEBS: Chemical Effects in Biological Systems

- **AIMS:**
  - Create a public reference database of environmental chemicals/stressors and their effects on disease / human risk assessment
  - Develop descriptive data compendia on toxicologically important genes, groups of genes, SNPs, mutants, and biological phenotypes relevant to human health and environmental disease
  - Enable hypothesis-driven and discovery research in environmental genetics and genomics
  - Create a knowledgebase capable of deriving new knowledge from the literature and data in CEBS
  - Develop ARC in collaboration with the NCTR National Center for Toxicological Research; use ARC to load data into CEBS and prototype new features

## Toxicogenomics: Environmental Genomics and Genetics

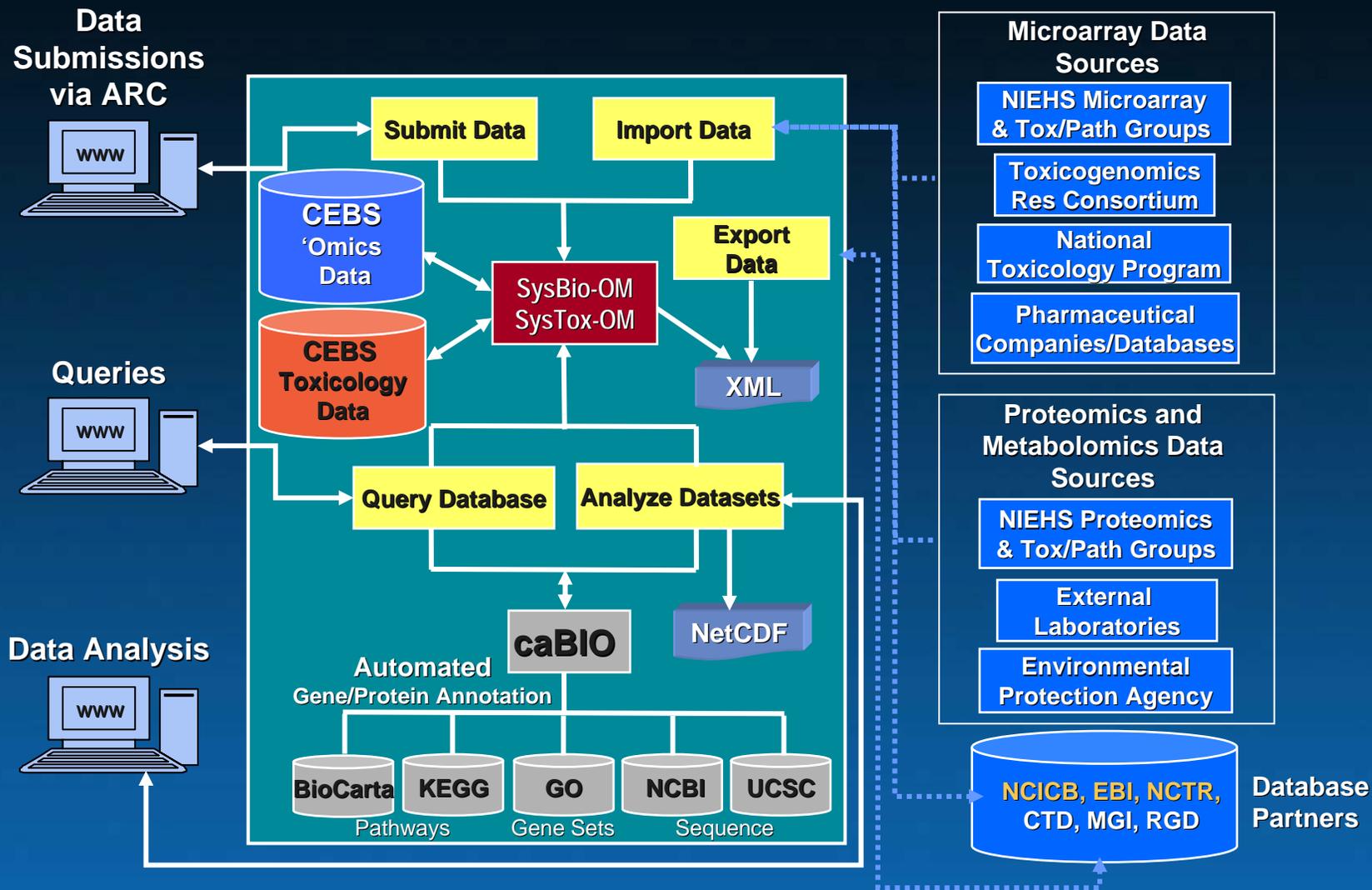


The study of the response of a genome to environmental stressors and toxicants, interpreted in the context of conventional toxicology and the study design

## CEBS status and links

- Project anticipated finish: 2012
- CEBS v1.6 (microarray database w/ example toxicity data)
  - <http://cebs.niehs.nih.gov/>
- Standardized concepts CEBS data dictionary
  - <http://toxsci.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/kfi315v1>
  - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/cebs-df/index.cfm>
- ARC
  - <https://dir-apps.niehs.nih.gov/arc/>
  - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/cebs-df/index.cfm>
- CEBS v2.0 (integrated toxicogenomics database)
  - In beta testing
  - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/cebs-df/index.cfm>

# CEBS Architecture (CEBS v1.6.1)





# CEBS v1.6.1 – Public Dataset Characteristics

## Industry data:

- Microarray data for multiple doses
- ~ 100 reference compounds
- Sankyo (phenobarb) and Johnson & Johnson (library)

## Government data:

- Microarray data for multiple doses, times
- NIEHS DIR, NCT and NTP studies
- 6 hepatotoxicants
- Clin chem & histopath data for acetaminophen

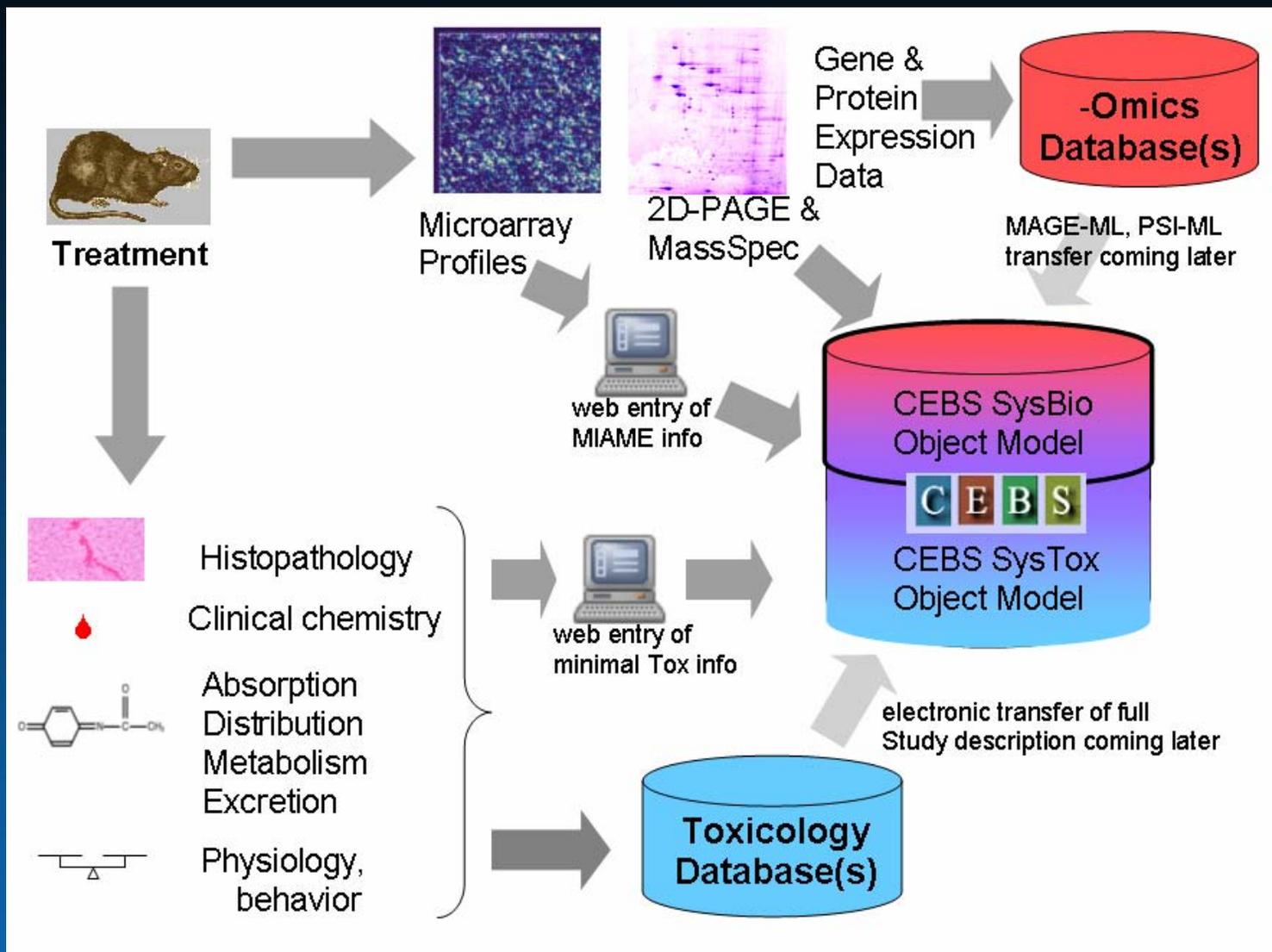
## Academic data:

- Microarray data
- Library of untreated recombinant mouse strains (UTenn)

# Core CEBS Concept: Anchoring

- CEBS reference anchors:
  - genome (sequence of microarray probes)
  - genotype (strain, SNP, genotype of subjects)
  - phenotype (pathology findings, clinical measures, anatomy)
  - stressor IDs (DSSTox chemical IDs, gene / disease ontologies)
  - study design / investigation descriptions

# Data streams to CEBS



# Data types

- **Microarray, etc.**
  - Exchange format well established
  - MIAME convention, et al.
- **Clinical chemistry, hematology, measurements**
  - Generally a spreadsheet or export file
  - Terminology straightforward to harmonize
- **Histopathology, observations**
  - Images, descriptions, spreadsheets, etc.
  - Lexicons; vocabulary not constrained

# Need biological context to manage the data

- Which data came from a given subject
- When measurements were made relative to other Study events
- How and when Subjects were treated, observed, cared for and sacrificed / exited the Study
- Which Subjects are biological replicates
- Which experimental factors apply to a given Subject
- Characteristics of the Subjects and Stressors

# Standardizing the Study Design Description

treat: 0, 50, 150, 1500 mg/kg APAP

care for animals  
feed, housing  
light schedule

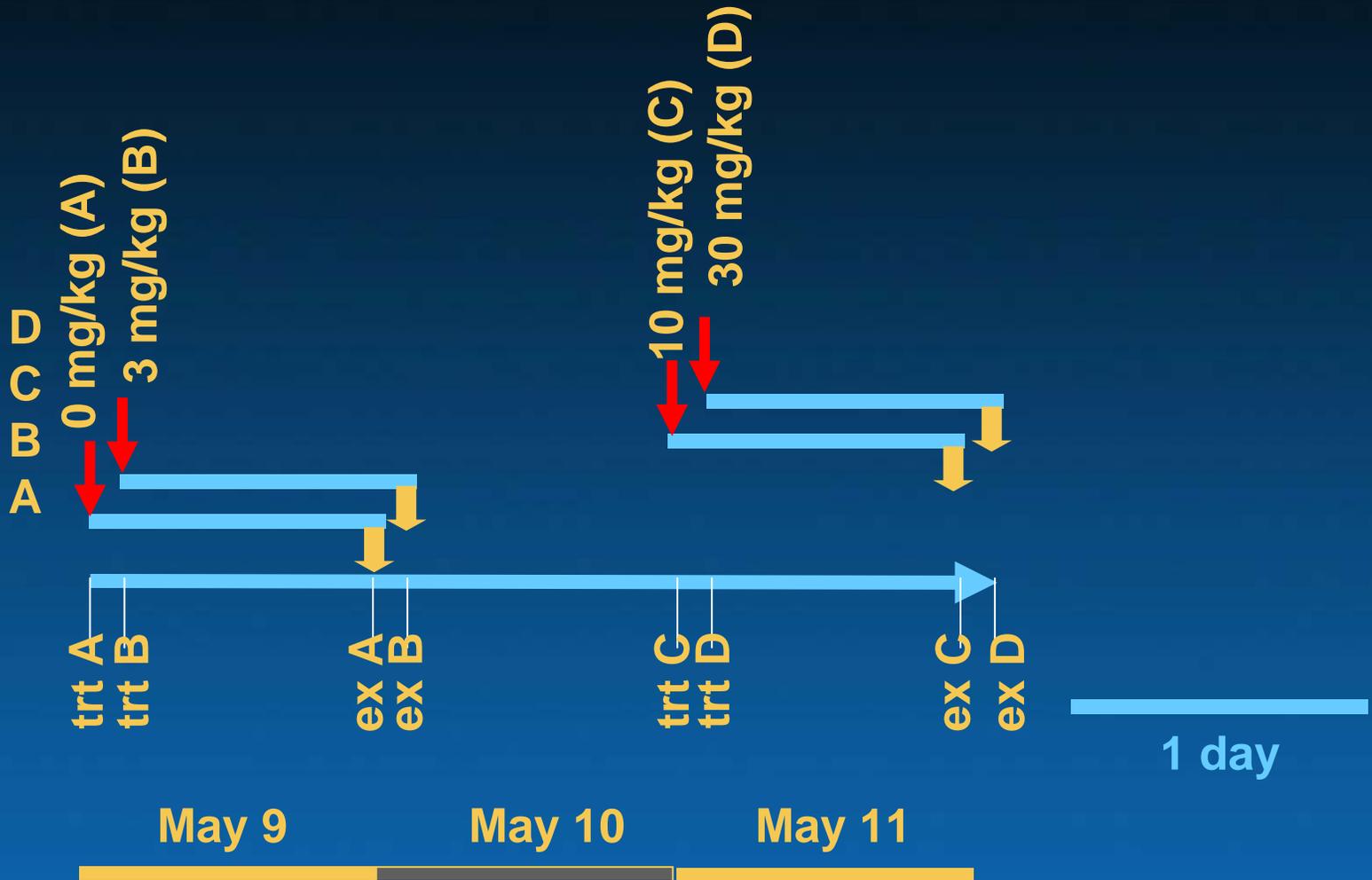


sacrifice: 6, 24, 48 hr;  
5 animals per group

take specimens of liver, blood, kidney,  
for archive, histopath, clin chem and microarray

make observations (morbidity, behavior, physical exam)

# Clock Time



# Study Time

**study treatment applied to subject**



**for each of four groups:**

**0 mg / kg -> A**

**3 mg / kg -> B**

**10 mg / kg -> C**

**30 mg / kg -> D**

# Study Components (“metadata”)

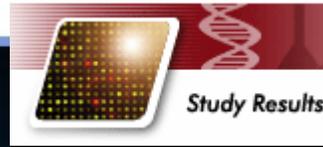
- Used to describe and manage data
- Stressors
- Subjects and groups
- Timeline
- Protocols
- Study Details

# Motivation for CEBS-Data Dictionary

- Public repository => multiple study designs
- Many factors differ / which are important?
  - feed, housing, timing, ...
- CEBS will serve pathologists, bioinformaticians, toxicologists, chemists, risk assessors, scientific community, general public – different types of queries
- Capture as much as possible in queryable state

# Repositories for Toxicity Data

- In Vivo Data Warehouse  
Lilly Greenfield Research Lab
- TDMS and ClinChem DB  
US National Toxicity Program



## Formats for Exchange of Toxicity Data with Regulators

- SEND Standard for Exchange of Nonclinical Data  
CDISC, Pharmquest

Interventions	Findings	Other
Exposure	Body Wts.	Study Timing
Animal Characteristics	Food Cons.	Drug/Metabolic Levels
Group Characteristics	Water Cons.	Clinical Signs
Disposition	Clinical Path	Male Fertility
Study Summary	Organ Weights	Female Fertility
Group Observations	Macroscopic	Fetal Data
	Microscopic	Tumor Analysis



- 21CFR part11-compliant repositories,  
e.g. Tox/Path from Xybion Medical Systems



## Other Toxicogenomics Database

- MIAME/Tox & Tox/ArrayExpress
- HESI Committee: Application of Genomics to Mechanism based Risk Assessment  
US National Center for Toxicogenomics  
The EMBL European Bioinformatics Institute



**C E B S**

CHEMICAL  
EFFECTS *in*  
BIOLOGICAL  
SYSTEMS

**Data  
Dictionary**



## Toxicity Data Indexed by Chemical Structure

- DSSTox, US EPA
- ToxML, LIST Consortium



- LIMS systems**
- MAPS (NIEHS)
  - TSP (US EPA)

# CEBS Data Dictionary – Toxicological terms & synonyms from public data formats

## One entry in the CEBS-DD

<i>Content of Row in CEBS-DD</i>	<i>Name of Column in CEBS-DD</i>
Required	CEBS-minimal flag
Study	CEBS entity
Study title	CEBS term
The descriptive experiment title for the Study	CEBS term definition
text	CEBS expected content
Study	SysTox table name
StudyTitle	SysTox Field names
	SysTox table name
	SysTox Field names
tProject	TSP Table Name
	TSP Link ID
	TSP LookUp Table
ProjectName	TSP Field
TEST_ARTICLES	NTP_DATA Table
TEST_ARTICLE_NO	NTP_DATA link
CT_CHEMTRACK_DATA	TDMSE Table
TDMS_STUDY_NO	TDMS link
	TDMS Table 2
	TDMS Table 2 link
	TDMS TABLE 2 target field
	TDMS Table 3 / comments
	TDMS TABLE 3 or comments
All	LEADSCOPE WORKBOOK
StudyTitle	LEADSCOPE FIELD
The StudyTitle of the report	LEADSCOPE Description
Protocol	Xybio-module
Protocol Information (general information)	Xybio-table
ZT_GEN	Xybio-code
Study Title	Xybio-ID
SS	SEND DOMAIN
SSESTCD	SEND LABEL
STITIL	TERM
SSORRES	RESULTS
Study TitleCharQualifierTitle of study. Example: "91-Day Feeding Study with Compound XYZ in Fischer 344 Rats".	SEND variable label or usage notes
STUDY	Lilly-entity
STUDY NAME	Lilly-entity/attribute
The precise and unambiguous label or specification used to identify a particular (i.e. instance of) STUDY; the title of a STUDY.	Lilly-definition

CEBS-DD: Common Nomenclature Informed by Different Formats, Different Aims and Interests

Term = "Study Title"  
Belongs to "Study"  
Definition: "The descriptive title for the Study"

Synonyms are found in:

- TDMS: STUDY\_NO in CHEMTRACK\_DATA
- Lilly: Study Name in STUDY  
(Toxicity Data Repositories)
- Xybio Path/Tox: Study Title in ZT.GEN
- SEND: STITIL, SSORRES in SS  
(Exchange Formats for Regulators)
- Tox-ML: Study Title in all workbooks  
(Chemical Structure Index)
- TSP: Project name, in tProject  
(example LIMS system)

# Stressor

- CEBS includes interventional and observational Studies
- All Stressor protocols need stressor name, dose, dose units, frequency of dosing, frequency units
- Stressor Types:
  - Chemical Stressor
  - Environmental Stressor
  - Genetic Stressor
  - Disease Stressor
  - Mechanical / Surgical Stressor
  - Nanoparticle Stressor

# Subjects and Groups

- Experimental Subjects
  - can be lab animals, humans, in vitro cultures, etc.
- Subject Group
  - group of biological replicates
  - established by the experimental factors
- Specimen
  - part of a Subject; no longer part of the Study timeline
  - can produce a subSpecimen
- Pool
  - made from Specimens or subSpecimens

# Timeline

- Linear arrangement of events that happened during the Study, includes “History”
- Can use either Study time or Clock time
- Link Protocol, Subject Group and Event
- Scheduled events
  - planned by the PI; apply to Subject Groups
- Unscheduled events
  - planned by human Subjects or experienced by Subjects in environmental studies; apply to individual Subjects
  - Concomitant Medication, Substance Use

# Protocols

- Stressor application
  - Each Stressor type has a protocol type
- Care
  - husbandry, culture, clinical care
- Disposition
  - euthanasia, harvest, study exit
- Specimen preparation and preservation
- Observation
- Assay (performed outside the Study timeline)

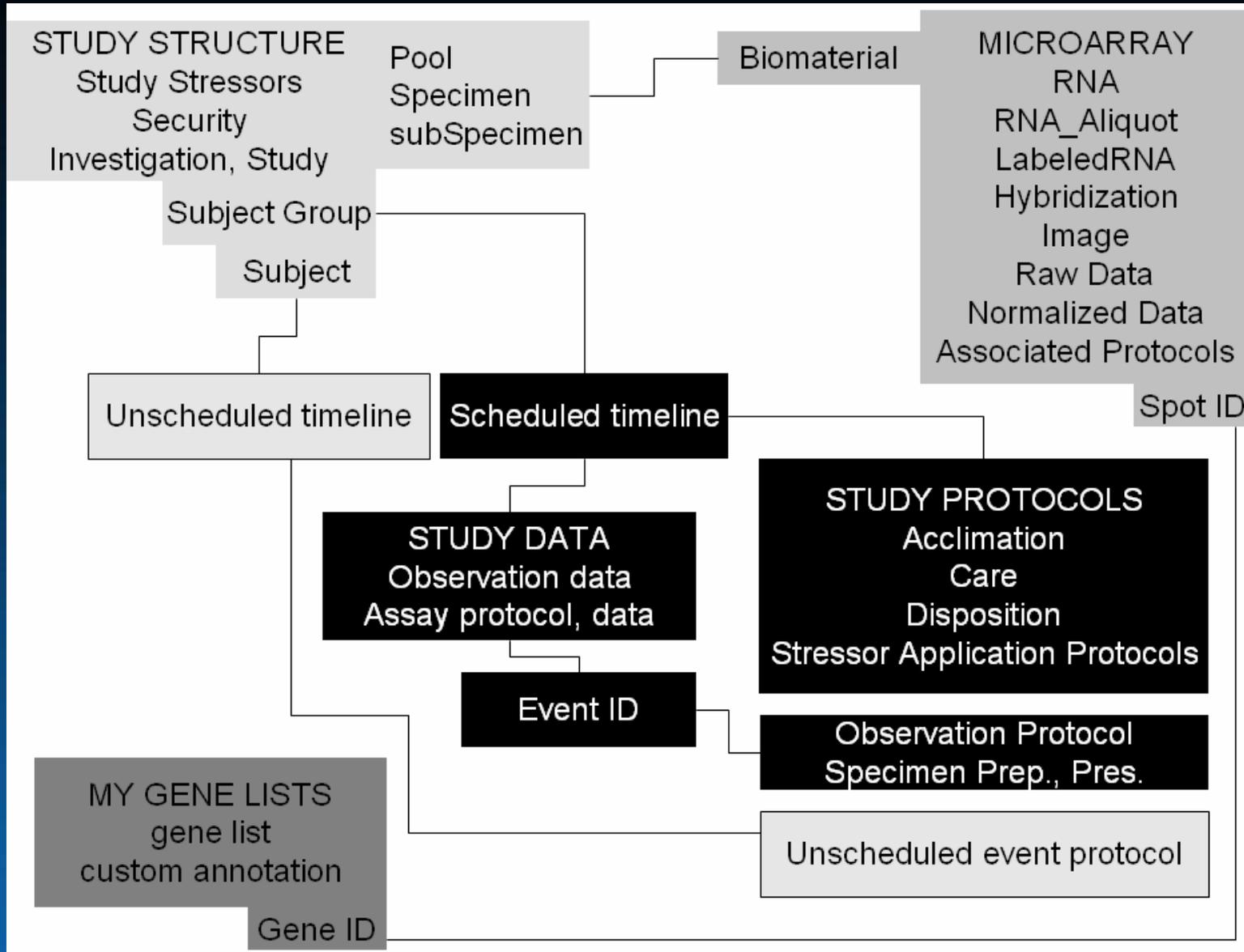
# What is minimal information for a study?

- CEBS-DD aims to be “maximal”
- recommended for “minimal”:
  - study timeline
  - timing of treatment, disposition events
  - subject IDs and groups / experimental factors
  - phenotype (e.g. pathology or clinical chemistry)
  - species, strain, sex

## ARC = ArrayTrack & CEBS

- Integration of ArrayTrack microarray domain and CEBS-DD
- Flexible: can add new terms and concepts
- Load data from multiple sources, formats
- Visualize and curate data
- Pipeline data to CEBS using standard format
- Prototype new tools and capabilities at NIEHS
- Integrated into ArrayTrack analysis; running at NCTR

# ARC



# ARC home page

## Research CEBS

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### Home - Welcome To Research CEBS

- **Search by study characteristics**  
*(Investigation, Study, Stressors, Protocols)*
- **Search by subject characteristics**  
*(Groups, Subjects, Collected Data e.g. Clinical Chemistry, Observations, etc.)*
- **All Investigation/Studies data**  
*(It display all the available data in database without applying any search criteria)*
- **My Genes List**  
*(List of the genes stored with any custom annotation in the application.)*

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# Search ARC by study characteristics; use to verify data entry as well as to support user query

### Search by study characteristics

**Search Options**

Categories	Fields	Available Values
<b>Investigation</b>	Select Field ▾	
<b>Study</b>	Selected Field ▾	
<b>Stressor characteristics</b>		
<i>Chemical</i>	Chemical Name ▾	Select Values ▾
<i>Environment</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<i>Genetics</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<b>Stressor Protocol</b>		
<i>Chemical</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<i>Environment</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<i>Genetics</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<b>Handling &amp; Disposition Protocol</b>		
<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<i>Animal Euthenasia</i>	Selected Field ▾	
<i>In-vitro culture protocol</i>	Selected Field ▾	

Add

**Search Result**

**14 Studies are found with following criteria**

Search Result >>

<a href="#">Delete ( 11 Studies found with this criteria )</a>	Study	strain	F344/N
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<a href="#">Delete ( 14 Studies found with this criteria )</a>	Investigation	Organization	National Center for Toxicogenomics
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<a href="#">Delete ( 1 Studies found with this criteria )</a>	Stressor - Chemical	Chemical_name	Carbon tetrachloride
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# List of studies in ARC

## Search Result

### Search Criteria

Investigation/Study/Groups/Subjects					Options
[-] <b>2005-acute dose- and time-effects of hepatotoxicants</b>					Clinical Chemistry
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					Observation
					Microarray
					Proteomics
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[-] <b>2004-papilloma-mouse model</b>					
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[-] <b>2005 dose-and time-responses to acute administration of allyl alcohol</b>					

Selection

Studies

Groups

# View of Study details within ARC

## Study Details

### Study Characteristics

<b>CEBS Accession #</b>	001-00001-0003-000-5
<b>Study Title</b>	Application of 1,2-dichlorobenzene to F344 rats via oral gavage to evaluate acute toxicity
<b>Species</b>	Rat
<b>Strain</b>	F344/N
<b>Study Discipline</b>	Acute toxicology
<b>Stressor Type</b>	Chemical
<b>Stressor Name</b>	1,2-Dichlorobenzene
<b>Start Date</b>	2004-09-14 00:00:00.0
<b>Expected/observed Target Organ</b>	Liver
<b>Expected/observed pathology, toxicity</b>	
<b>Pharmacological Action</b>	
<b>Study Description</b>	This study will examine the gene expression, clinical chemistry and pathology profile in the liver and kidney of rats 6, 24, and 48 hours after exposure to a single dose of 1, 2-dichlorobenzene.
<b>Publication citation</b>	
<b>Study Number (Depositor)</b>	N114-303 (NCT028)
<b>Subgroup factor</b>	
<b>Reason for species</b>	The rat was selected because of its widespread use in toxicology studies, and along with data from a pilot study conducted at ILS, there exists previous data in F344 rats for the toxic effects of 1,2-dichlorobenzene on hepatic and/or renal cells.

Close

treat: 0, 50, 150, 1500 mg/kg APAP



sacrifice: 6, 24, 48 hr;  
5 animals per group

take specimens of liver, blood, kidney,  
for archive, histopath, clin chem and microarray

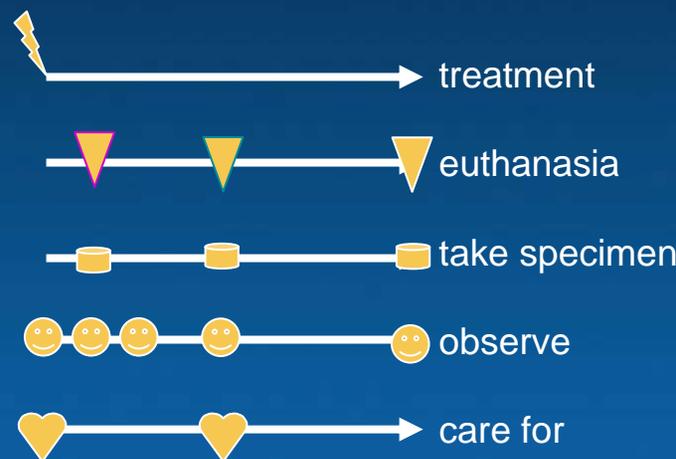
## Organize study subjects

	time		
dose	6,0	24,0	48,0
	6, 50	24, 50	48, 50
	6, 150	24, 150	48, 150
	6, 1500	24, 1500	48, 1500

Group: 48 hr, 150 mg/kg  
Comp: 48 hr, 0 mg/kg

Subject IDs, Sex  
316 male  
317 male  
318 male  
319 male  
320 male

## Events on a timeline 24 hr



## Link protocol, group & time

# View of study design and study timeline

## Study Design - (Bromobenzene-Rat-F344/N-2004)

### Group Treatments

Factor 2 - Dose (mg/kg)	Factor 1 - Time (hour)		
	6	24	48
0	Vehicle 6 hour	Vehicle 24 hour	Vehicle 48 hour
25	25mg/kg 6 hour	25mg/kg 24 hour	25mg/kg 48 hour
75	75mg/kg 6 hour	75mg/kg 24 hour	75mg/kg 48 hour
250	250mg/kg 6 hour	250mg/kg 24 hour	250mg/kg 48 hour

Close

## Study Timeline

### Study Timeline

**Investigation Title:** Molecular characterization of phenotypic response to parallel acute exposure to one of 8 hepatotoxicants to F344 rats (Accession # 001-00001-0001-000-3)

**Study Title:** Application of bromobenzene to F344 rats via oral gavage to evaluate acute toxicity (Accession # 001-00001-0002-000-4)

Study Duration (hour) ▶	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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*Note: Click on protocol to see protocol details.*

# Access protocol details from the study timeline

## Study Timeline

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**Investigation Title:** Molecular characterization of phenotypic response to parallel acute exposure to one of 8 hepatotoxicants to F344 rats (Accession # 001-00001-0001-000-3)

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Study Duration (hour) ▶	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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### Chemical Stressor

Protocol Name	Chemical name	Purity (%)	Vehicle name	Dose per admin (Unit)	Route admin
Corn oil vehicle	Corn oil		Corn oil	()	Oral gavage
1,2-Dichlorobenzene low dose	1,2-Dichlorobenzene		Corn oil	15 (mg/kg)	Oral gavage
1,2-Dichlorobenzene mid dose	1,2-Dichlorobenzene		Corn oil	150 (mg/kg)	Oral gavage
1,2-Dichlorobenzene high dose	1,2-Dichlorobenzene		Corn oil	1500 (mg/kg)	Oral gavage

# Details of subjects in one of the groups are available from the study design grid (click on group name)

## Study Design - (Epidermal abrasion-Mouse-TgAC-2003)

### Group Treatments

Strain and abrasion	Time (day)				
	3	5	9	18	30
Abraded Tg.AC	Abraded Tg.AC 3-days	Abraded Tg.AC 5-days	Abraded Tg.AC 9-days	Abraded Tg.AC 18-days	Abraded Tg.AC 30-days
Abraded FVB/N	Abraded FVB/N 3-days	Abraded FVB/N 5-days	Abraded FVB/N 9-days	Abraded FVB/N 18-days	Abraded FVB/N 30-days

Close

#### Legends:

Control Group - Group

Normal Group - Group

## Group Subjects List

### Group Subjects

**Group Name:** Abraded Tg.AC 5-days

**Comparator Name:** Abrasion\_D5FA

**Factor 1:** 5 day

**Factor 2:** Abraded Tg.AC

**Genus:** Mus

**Species:** musculus (Mouse)

**Strain:** Tg.AC

Subject ID	Sex	Exceptions/Comments
<a href="#">Abrasion_D5TA-1</a>	Female	
<a href="#">Abrasion_D5TA-2</a>	Female	
<a href="#">Abrasion_D5TA-3</a>	Female	
<a href="#">Abrasion_D5TA-4</a>	Female	
<a href="#">Abrasion_D5TA-5</a>	Female	

Detail Back Close

# Users can also query by subject characteristics

## Search study by subject characteristics

### Search Options

Categories	Fields	Available Values
Groups	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
Subjects	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
Specimen	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
<b>Collected Study Data</b>		
<i>Clinical Chemistry</i>	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
<i>Hematology</i>	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
<i>Histopathology</i>	Select Field <input type="text"/>	
<i>Observations</i>	Select Field <input type="text"/>	

### Search Result

**10 Studies/50 Groups/200 Subjects are found with above criteria**

## Study Histopathology Data

Study - Evaluation of the acute toxicity of carbon tetrachloride administered via oral gavage in male F344 rats

Specimen Name	Organ	Diagnosis	Description	Severity	Distribution	Infiltration Cell Type

**NB: possible to link to image at MRPath**

# Retrieval of clinical chemistry data: flexible sorting / filtering screen

## Study Clinical Chemistry Data

Filter Options

<b>Study</b>	Select Values	<b>Group</b>	Select Values
<b>Specimen</b>	Select Values	<b>Test name</b>	Select Values

Graph Close

Specimen Name	Test Name	Test Value	Comments
<b>Study - Application of bromobenzene to F344 rats via oral gavage to evaluate acute toxicity</b>			
<b>Group - High Dose 24-hours</b>			
BB_29_serum	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	5720 (U/L)	
BB_29_serum	Albumin	1.4 (g/dl)	
BB_29_serum	Alkaline Phosphatase	(U/L)	Quantity not sufficient.
BB_29_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	44800 (U/L)	
BB_29_serum	Cholesterol	40 (mg/dl)	
BB_29_serum	Creatine Kinase	(U/L)	Quantity not sufficient.
BB_29_serum	Creatinine	0.5 (mg/dl)	
BB_29_serum	Direct Bilirubin	(mg/dl)	Quantity not sufficient.
BB_29_serum	Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)	80000 (U/L)	
BB_29_serum	Serum Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	29 (mg/dl)	
BB_29_serum	Sorbitol Dehydrogenase (SDH)	(U/L)	Quantity not sufficient.
BB_29_serum	Total Bile Acids	155.9 (mMol/L)	
BB_29_serum	Total Bilirubin	(mg/dl)	Quantity not sufficient.
BB_29_serum	Total Protein	6.2 (g/dl)	
BB_29_serum	Triglycerides	91 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	5160 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Albumin	5 (g/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Alkaline Phosphatase	429 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	41300 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Cholesterol	35 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Creatine Kinase	257 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Creatinine	0.3 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Direct Bilirubin	0.3 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)	78100 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Serum Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	24 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Sorbitol Dehydrogenase (SDH)	340 (U/L)	
BB_30_serum	Total Bile Acids	140.4 (mMol/L)	
BB_30_serum	Total Bilirubin	1.9 (mg/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Total Protein	7.2 (g/dl)	
BB_30_serum	Triglycerides	222 (mg/dl)	
BB_31_serum	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	4780 (U/L)	
BB_31_serum	Albumin	4.8 (g/dl)	
BB_31_serum	Alkaline Phosphatase	387 (U/L)	
BB_31_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	40300 (U/L)	
BB_31_serum	Cholesterol	42 (mg/dl)	

# Filter rapidly to see subjects / tests of interest

## Study Clinical Chemistry Data

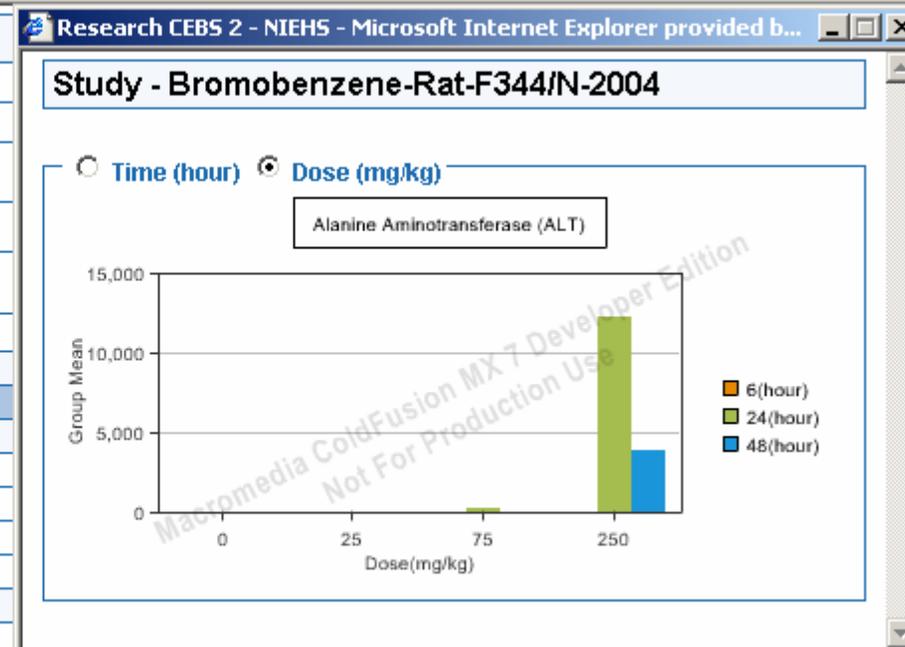
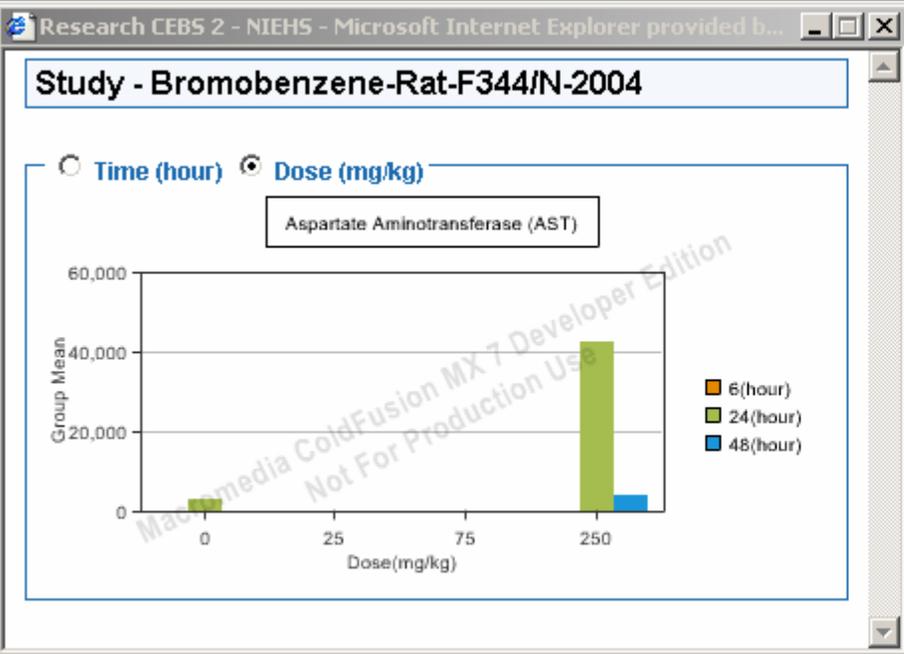
Filter Options

<b>Study</b>	Bromobenzene-Rat-F344/N-2004	<b>Group</b>	Select Values
<b>Specimen</b>	Select Values	<b>Test name</b>	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)

Graph Close

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BB_30_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	41300 (U/L)	
BB_31_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	40300 (U/L)	
BB_32_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	44400 (U/L)	
<b>Group - High Dose 48-hours</b>			
BB_45_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	5700 (U/L)	
BB_46_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	4360 (U/L)	
BB_47_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	4220 (U/L)	
BB_48_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	3540 (U/L)	
<b>Group - High Dose 6-hours</b>			
BB_13_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	149 (U/L)	
BB_14_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	179 (U/L)	
BB_15_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	85 (U/L)	
BB_16_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	124 (U/L)	
<b>Group - Low Dose 24-hours</b>			
BB_21_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	81 (U/L)	
BB_22_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	114 (U/L)	
BB_23_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	106 (U/L)	
BB_24_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	104 (U/L)	
<b>Group - Low Dose 48-hours</b>			
BB_37_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	78 (U/L)	
BB_38_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	97 (U/L)	
BB_39_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	83 (U/L)	
BB_40_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	107 (U/L)	
<b>Group - Low Dose 6-hours</b>			
BB_5_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	82 (U/L)	
BB_6_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	67 (U/L)	
BB_7_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	67 (U/L)	
BB_8_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	85 (U/L)	
<b>Group - Mid Dose 24-hours</b>			
BB_25_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	129 (U/L)	
BB_26_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	130 (U/L)	
BB_27_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	508 (U/L)	
BB_28_serum	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	830 (U/L)	
<b>Group - Mid Dose 48-hours</b>			

# Plot clinical chemistry values; X-axis uses either experimental factor



Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)

3820 (U/L)

Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)

3700 (U/L)

# With login one can export files from ARC

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### Data Export - Export Data from Research CEBS

- **CEBS required file format**  
Tox data
- **CEBS required file format**  
Microarray data

# Export files required by CEBS (2 clicks – create & export)

## Data Export - CEBS Data Format (Tox Data)

### Export Options

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**Study** Evaluation of Acute Toxicity of Allyl Alcohol Via Oral Administration in Male F344 Rats

### Files to Export - [Select All]

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Subject

Specim

## Data Export - CEBS Data Format (Microarray)

### Export Options

**Investigation** Allyl alcohol: Responses over time to different dose levels in male F344/N rats.

**Study** Evaluation of Acute Toxicity of Allyl Alcohol Via Oral Administration in Male F344 Rats

### Files to Export - [Select All]

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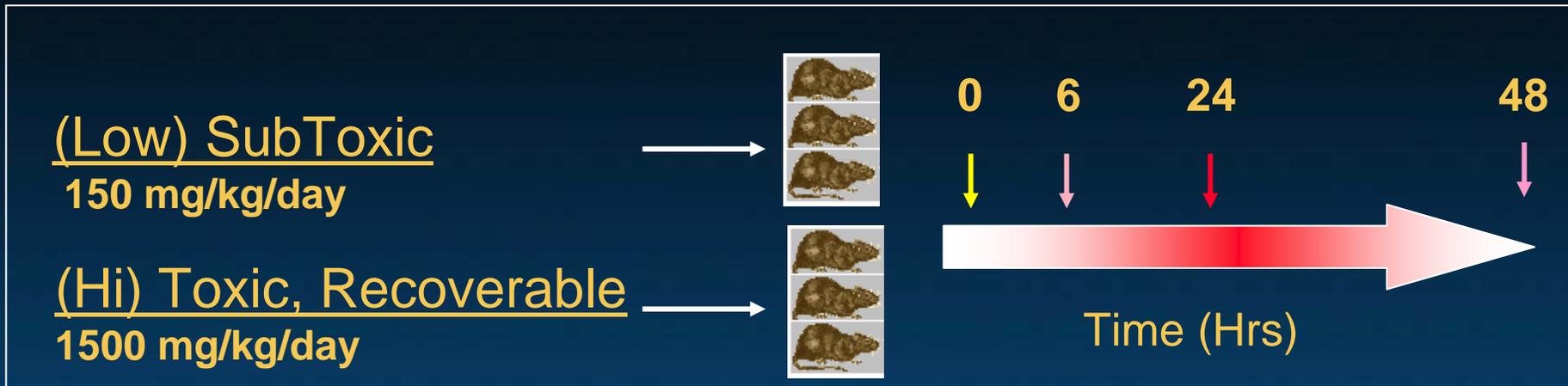
Export

Zip file ready for  
CEBS  
(study description,  
subjects & protocols,  
tox data, microarray  
experiment  
description and  
samples)

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RNA.txt  
RNALabeling.txt  
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## Experimental design: Acetaminophen (APAP)



- Acetaminophen is well studied; both therapeutic and toxic effects
- Liver toxicity is a common response in rodents and humans
- Metabolism is similar in rodents and humans
- Opportunities for clinical investigation

# Example: use of CEBS v1.6.1 to explore acetaminophen toxicity and expression response

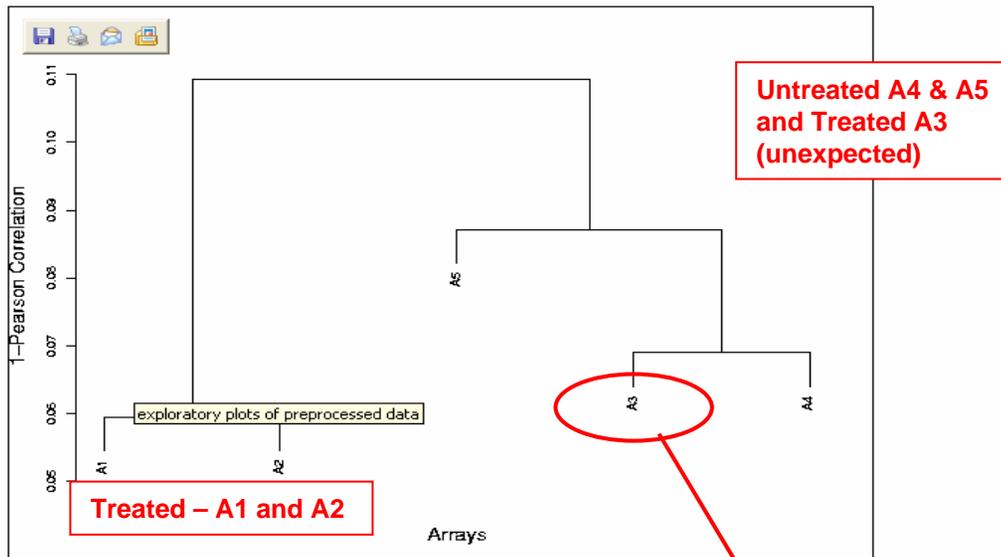
Acetaminophen study: rats treated with various doses and sacrificed at 6, 24, or 48 hours post dose

- Select 1500 mg/kg dose level, 24 hours post dose
- Affymetrix microarrays; 3 treated, 2 control rats
- Check microarray behavior
- Check clinical chemistry and histopathology
- Explain behavior of the three treated rats

# Clustering shows two groups of arrays (treated rat 3020 [A3] clusters with controls)

**Clustering of Arrays**

This plot displays the relative similarities between arrays (based on Pearson correlation of global expression), and hierarchical clustering of arrays.



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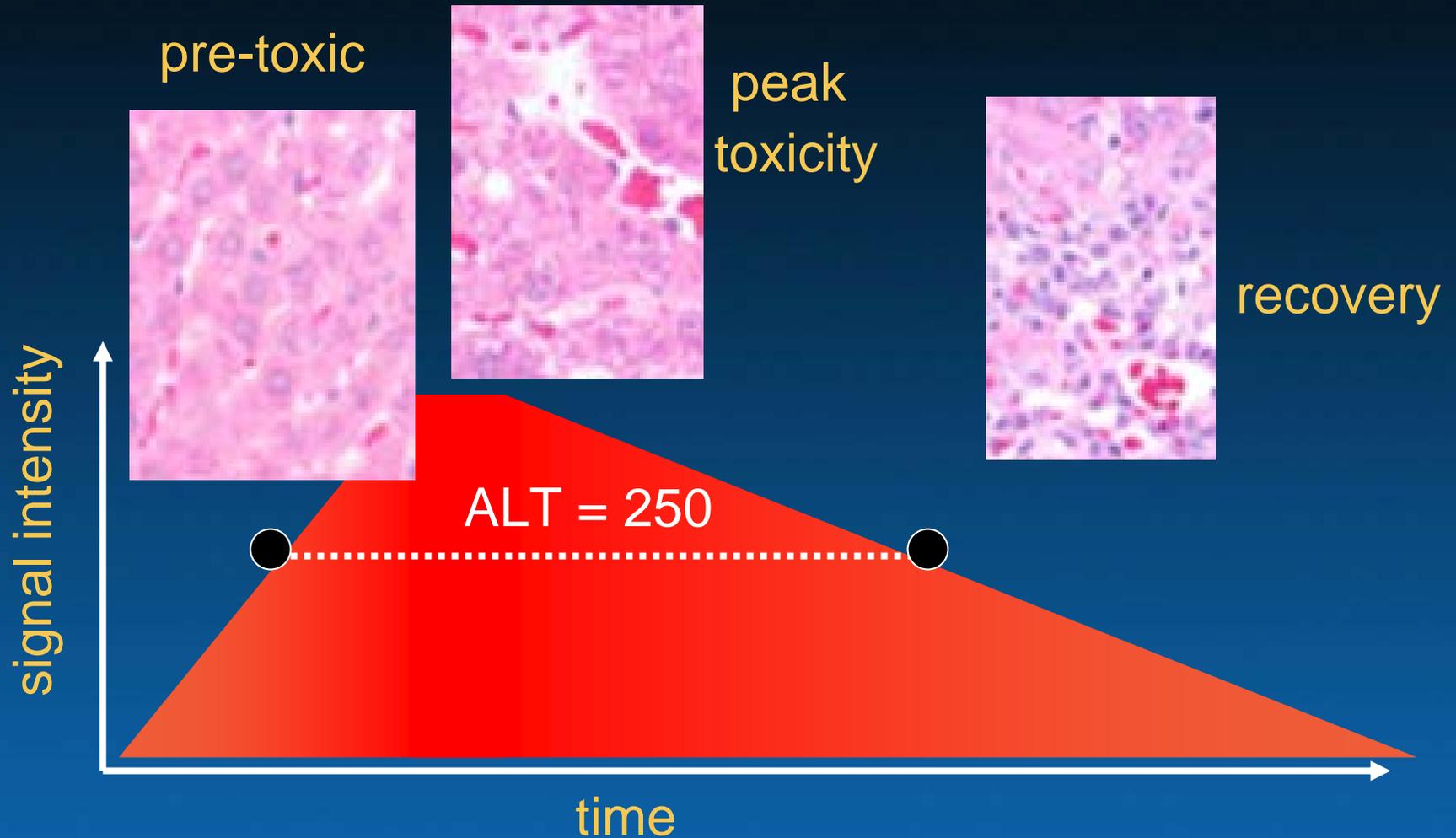
**Legend for Array Information**

Label	Experiment ID	Array Name	Sample Name
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A3	<a href="#">522398544</a>	1500mg_Acetaminophen_24h_Male_Rat_3020_206559605	1500mg_APAP_24hr_3020
A4	<a href="#">522398544</a>	1500mg_Acetaminophen_24h_Male_Rat_Pool_206771750	1500mg_APAP_24hr_Pool_3012_3013
A5	<a href="#">522398544</a>	1500mg_Acetaminophen_48h_Male_Rat_Pool_206559665	1500mg_APAP_48hr_Pool_3000_3001

# What is the reason for (apparent) misclassification?

- Technical effect in microarray?
- Biological effect in the subject?
  
- From the tox data for the study, select animals with elevated blood liver enzymes
- plus their biological replicates
- (can include / exclude comparator groups)

# Anchor phenotype in biological process



# Clinical Chemistry

## Clinical Chemistry Results for Selected

The clinical chemistry test results for the animals in selected group(s) are displayed in this page. For v may not have complete sets of test results for clinical chemistry; some of the animals may have no clinical only the tests that have test values will be displayed; if multiple groups are selected, the tests displayed

Study Number: NCT008							
Group Name:				APAP 1500mg/kg 24h			
Intervention:				Acetaminophen; 1500.0 mg/kg; 24.0 Hr			
Animal Id	total protein	bile acids	total bilirubin	ALT	SDH	ASP	AST
	(g/dl)	( $\mu$ M/l)	(mg/dl)	(units/l)	(units/l)	(units/l)	(units/l)
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3018	7.4	254.0	0.6	1600.0	310.0	266.0	2030.0
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3019	7.0	294.0	0.3	3690.0	360.0	229.0	5540.0
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3020	7.6	40.4	0.7	80.0	7.9	238.0	104.0
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3021	7.0	59.3	0.5	8600.0	124.0	227.0	7400.0
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3022	7.6	423.0	0.5	6940.0	316.0	285.0	13120.0
APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3023	7.1	63.4	0.5	233.0	77.0	227.0	377.0
Group Name:				APAP 2000mg/kg 24h			
Intervention:				Acetaminophen; 2000.0 mg/kg; 24.0 Hr			

# Pathology for same animals

Animal ID: APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3018					
Organ	Lesion Name	Histological Site	Lesion Present	Severity	Infiltration Cell Type
Liver	Degeneration	Centrilobular	Yes	Moderate	
Liver	Glycogen depletion		No		
Liver	Hypertrophy	Centrilobular	No		
Liver	Infiltration	Centrilobular	Yes	Mild	Mononuclear
Liver	Necrosis	Centrilobular	Yes	Mild	
Liver	Regeneration		No		
Liver	Congestion	Hepatic Sinusoid	No		
Animal ID: APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3019					
Organ	Lesion Name	Histological Site	Lesion Present	Severity	Infiltration Cell Type
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Liver	Degeneration	Centrilobular	Yes	Mild	
Liver	Glycogen depletion		No		
Liver	Hypertrophy	Centrilobular	No		
Liver	Infiltration	Centrilobular	Yes	Mild	Mononuclear
Liver	Necrosis	Centrilobular	Yes	Moderate	
Liver	Regeneration		No		
Animal ID: APAP 1500mg/kg 24h:3020					
Organ	Lesion Name	Histological Site	Lesion Present	Severity	Infiltration Cell Type
Liver	Congestion	Hepatic Sinusoid	No		
Liver	Degeneration	Centrilobular	Yes	Minimal	
Liver	Glycogen depletion		No		
Liver	Hypertrophy	Centrilobular	No		
Liver	Infiltration	Centrilobular	Yes	Minimal	Mononuclear
Liver	Necrosis	Centrilobular	No		
Liver	Regeneration		No		

## Housing and feed regimen impact the study

### Clinical Chemistry Results for Selected

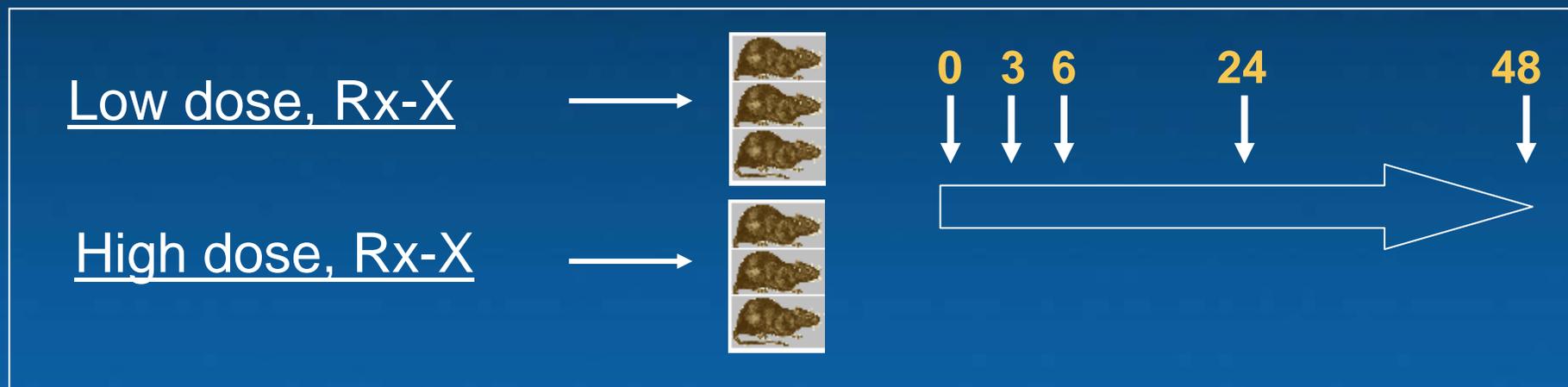
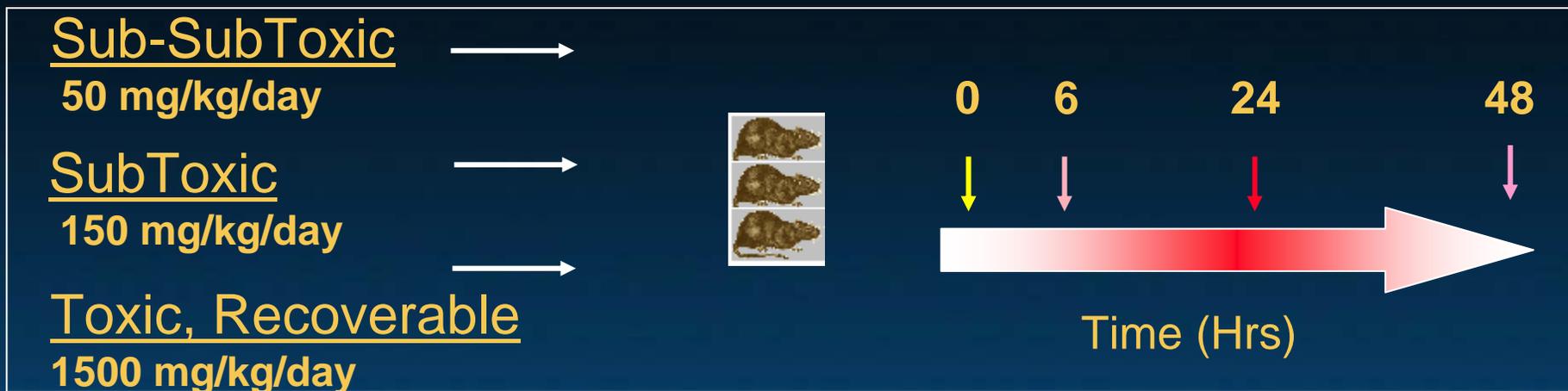
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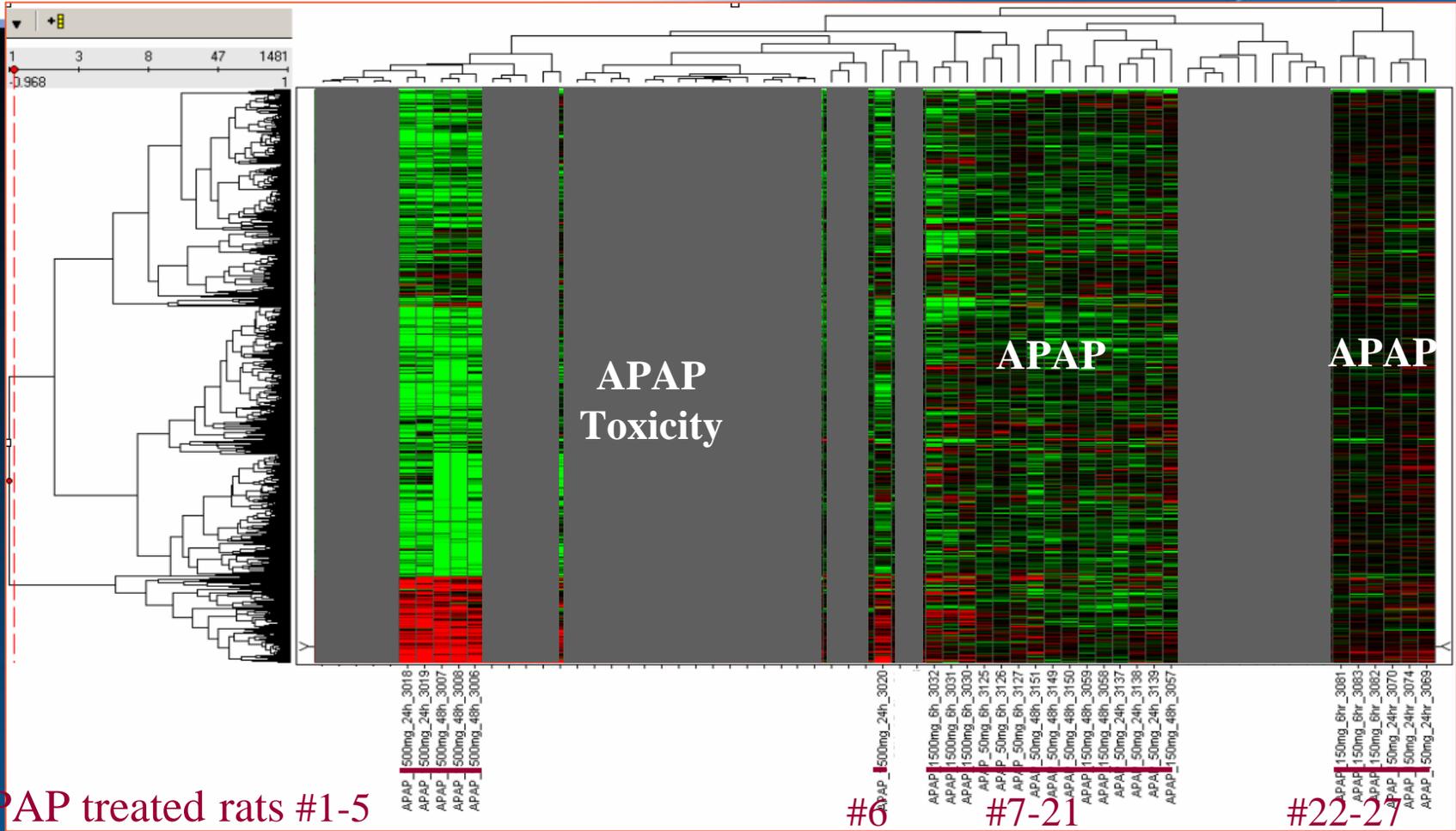
## Prototyping future ARC capabilities

- Comparing a “hidden” compound with public data in CEBS using phenotype to match the two compounds
- Integrating microarray data and proteomics data from two Studies of the same compound, with very similar experimental designs

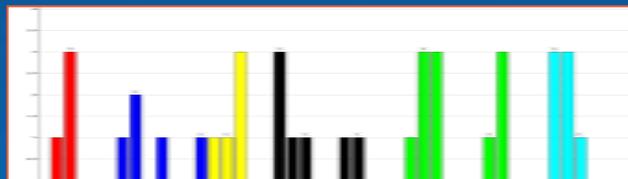
# Experimental design: APAP and Compound X



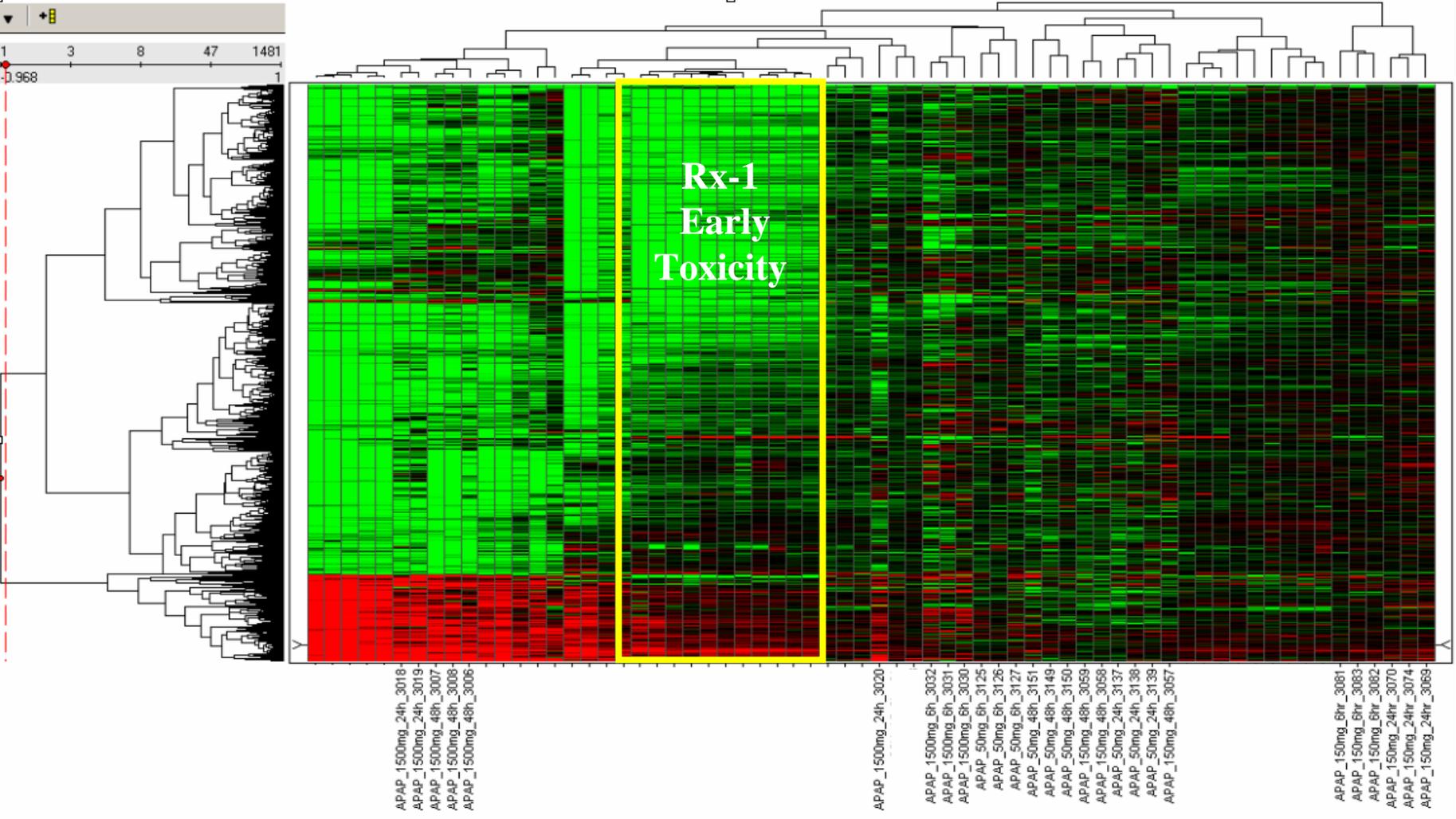
# UNSUPERVISED CLUSTERING



APAP treated rats #1-5  
Toxicity Phenotypes



No Histo- or  
Clinical Pathology  
Observed

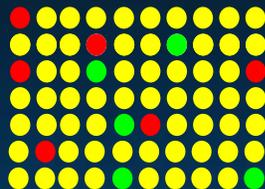


# Gene/Protein Expression over Dose and Time

For a given Dose of a Toxicant:

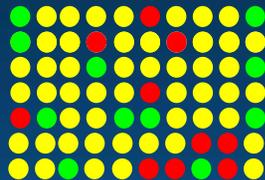
**Broadcast Genes/Proteins**

Time  $T_1$



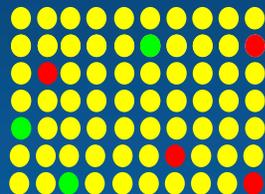
Metabolism  
 Genes/  
 Proteins  
 Activation

Time  $T_2$

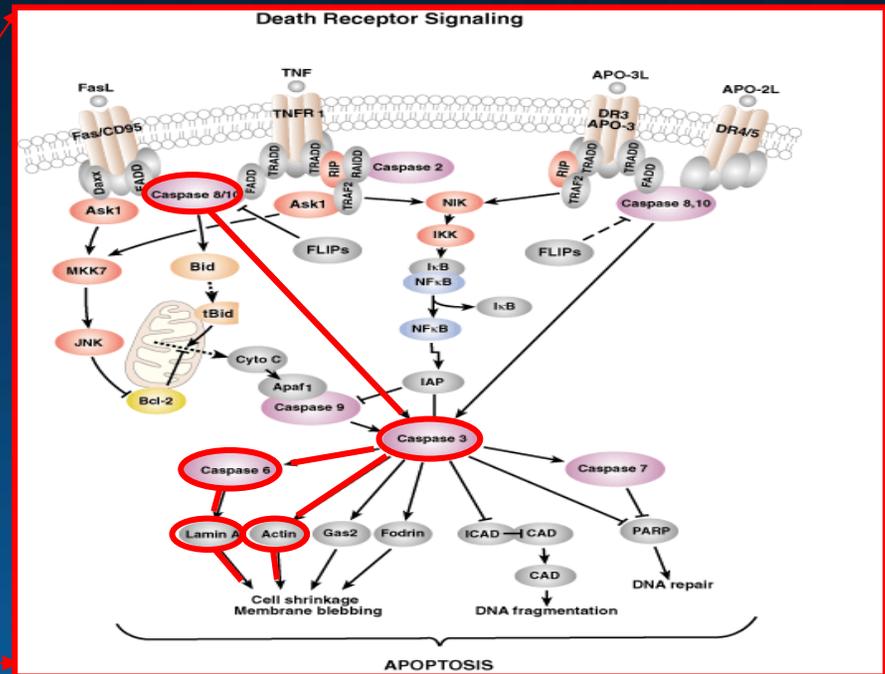


Toxicology  
 Genes/  
 Proteins  
 GSH Depletion

Time  $T_3$



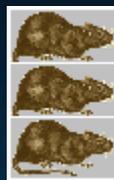
Pathology  
 Genes/  
 Proteins  
 Apoptosis



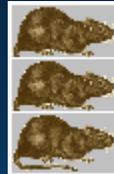
**Identify Relevant Pathways**

## Integrating across Studies

(Low) SubToxic  
150 mg/kg/day



(High) Toxic, Recoverable  
1500 mg/kg/day



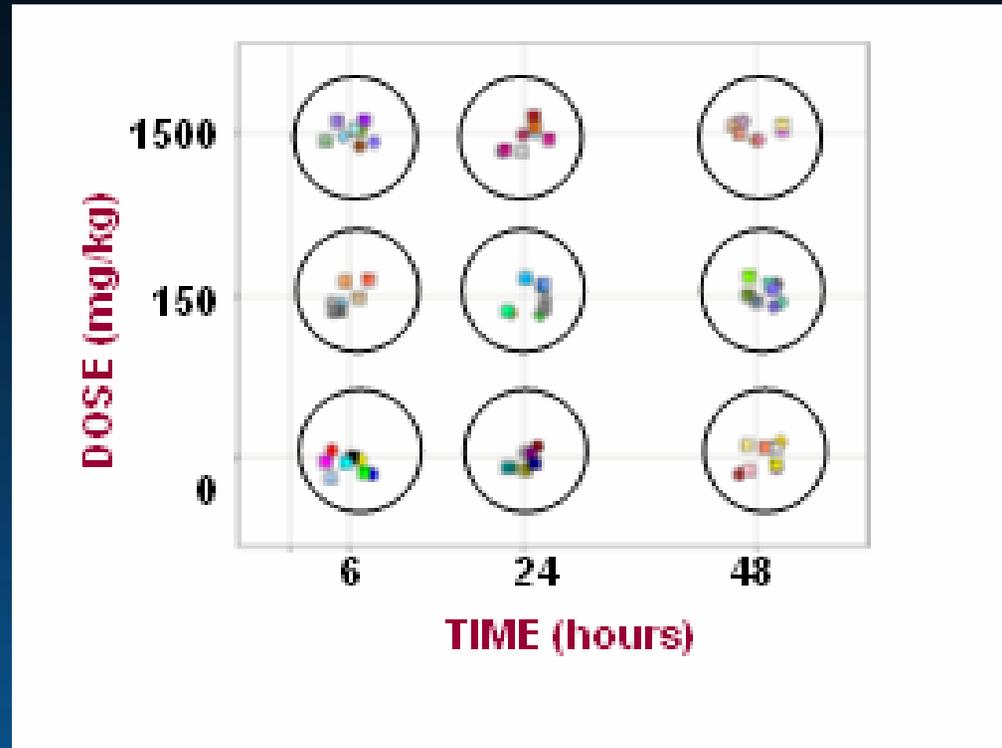
- APAP microarray Study
  - 30XX animal IDs
- APAP proteomics Study
  - animals 1 - 65

- Differences:
  - individual animals
  - vehicle
  - feed regimen
  - housing
  - specimen preparation

# Data

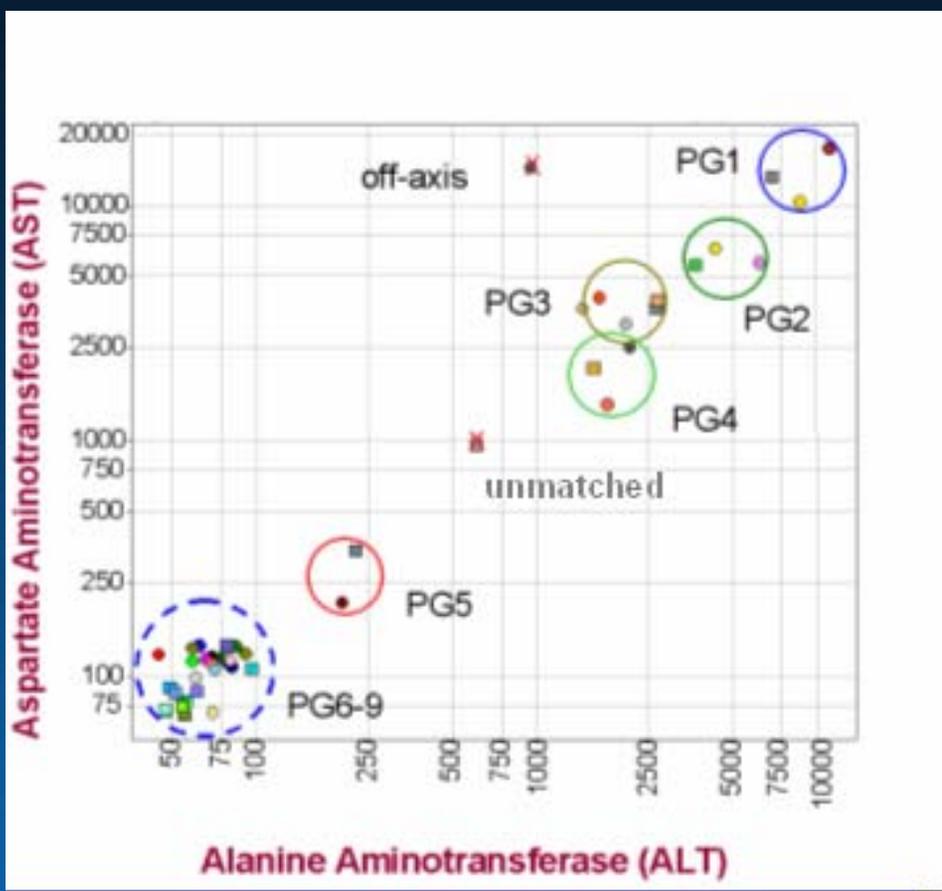
- Microarray:
  - Agilent rat genome arrays
  - use manufacturer's normalization
  - microarray data from liver (target organ)
- Proteomics:
  - use intensity data following alignment with Master Spot List
  - convert to ratios to match microarray data
  - data from liver and serum handled separately

## Align by dose and time



	DT - X - 6	DT - X - 24	DT - X - 48
DT - 0 - X	3075-3077, 3024-3026, 1 - 5	3064, 3065, 3067, 3012-3014, 26-30	3051-3053, 3000-3002, 51-55
DT - 150 - X	3081 - 3083, 6 - 10	3069, 3070, 3074, 31-35	3057-3059, 56-60
DT - 1500 - X	3030-3032, 11-15	3057 - 59, 56 - 60	3006-3008, 61-65

# Align by toxicology (phenotype)



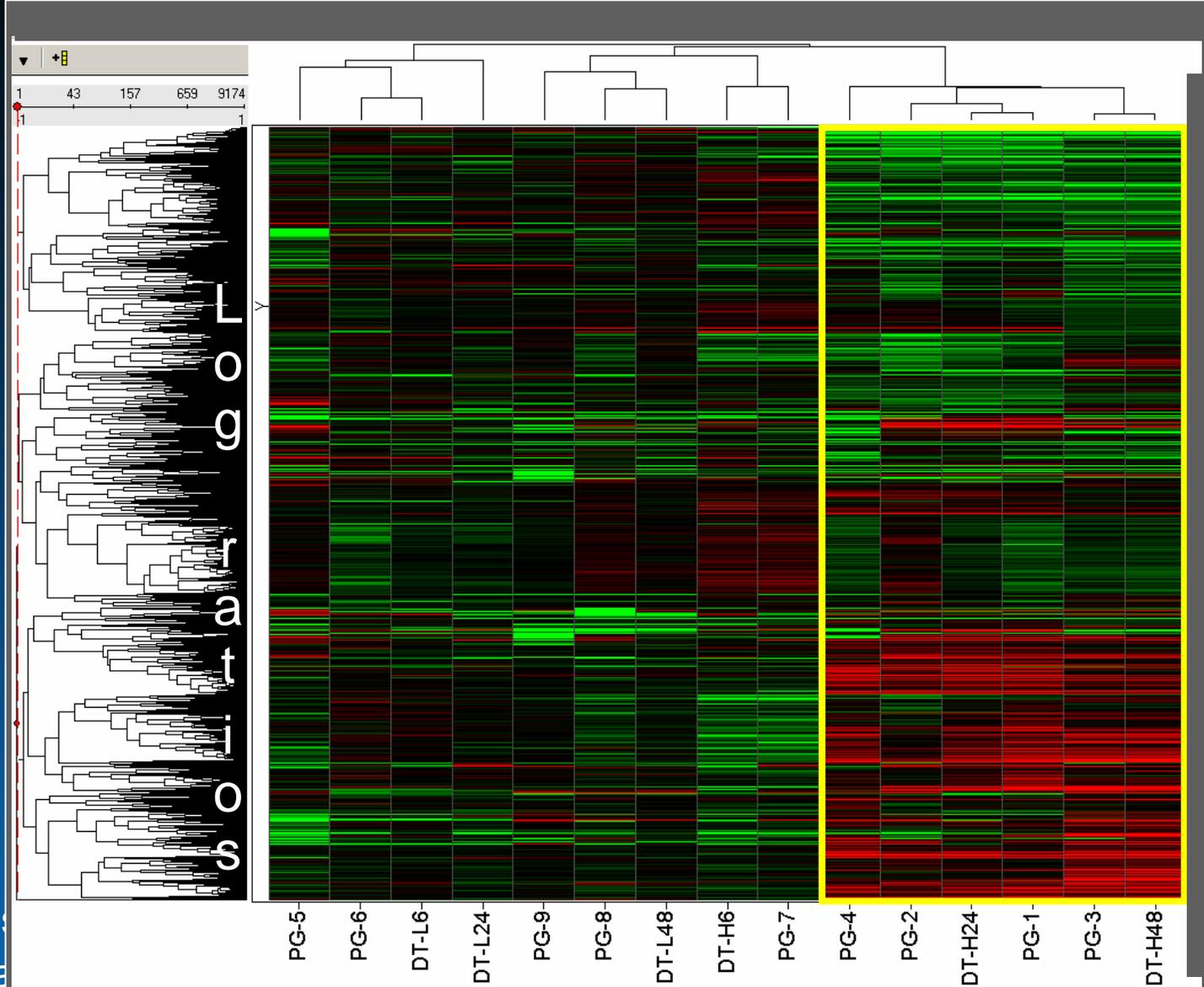
PG-group	Rats	ALT (U/ml)	AST (U/ml)
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PG-2	37, 40, 3019	4758.7	4075.3
PG-3	61, 62, 63, 3006, 3007	2124.8	3688.4
PG-4	64, 65, 3018	1851.7	1986.7
PG-5	14, 3074	213	273.9
PG-6	6-10, 13, 15, 31, 3069	70	125.7
PG-7	12, 32-35, 57, 58, 60, 3031	80.2	113.5
PG-8	59, 3030, 3057, 3083	55.4	89.5
PG-9	56, 3032, 3058, 3059, 3070, 3081, 3081	54.6	72.6

## Data following integration

- six “dose-time” groups of individual animals
- nine “phenotypially anchored” groups of animals
- Ensure each group contains animals with proteomics data and animals with microarray data
- merge microarray and proteomics data from animals within each group to create one “virtual” rat per group
- cluster data from the 15 virtual rats

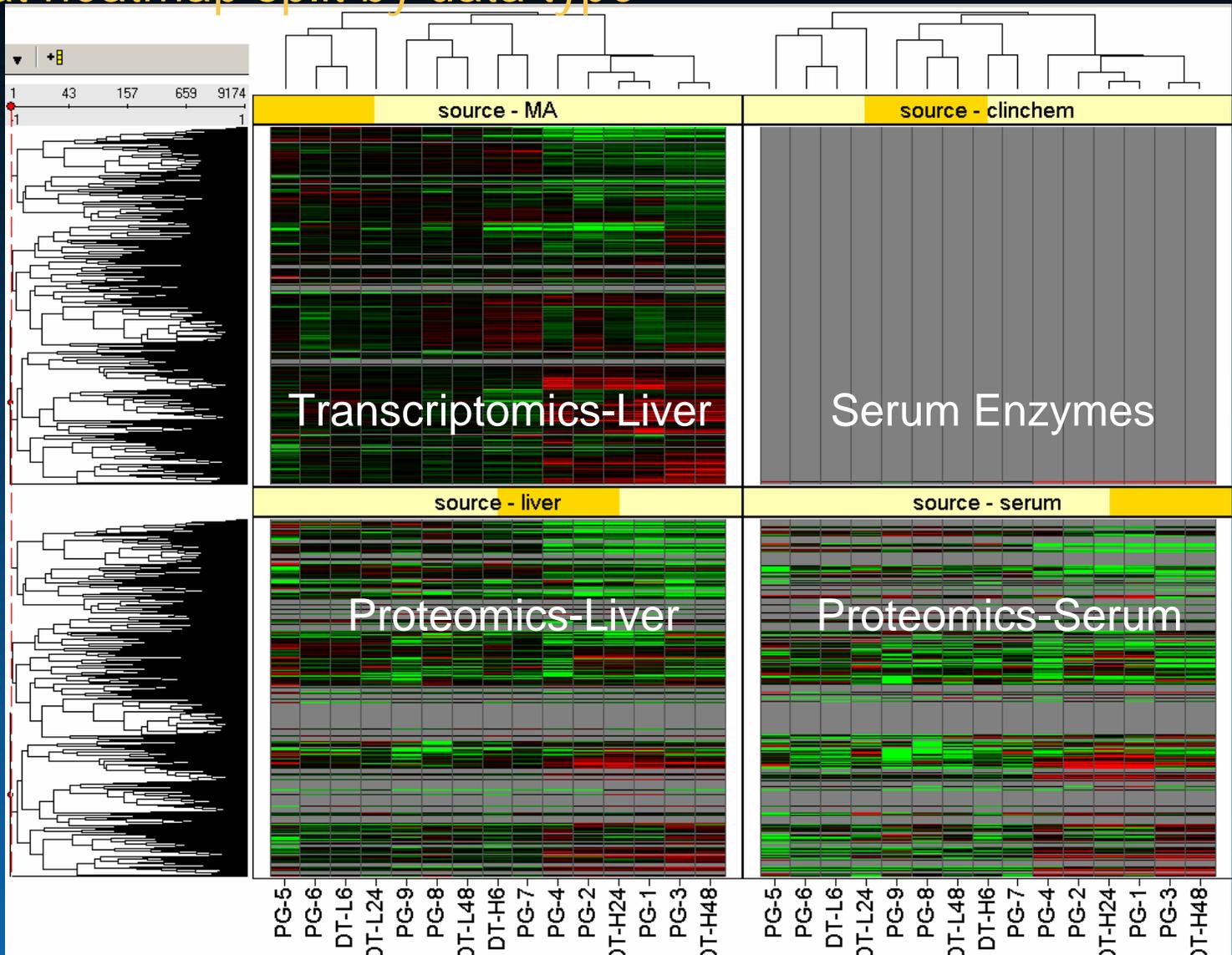
# Clustered data from virtual rats

All Data Types



 half-log increase  
 half-log decrease

# Virtual rat heatmap split by data type



# Summary

- CEBS <http://cebs.niehs.nih.gov/>
- ARC <https://dir-apps.niehs.nih.gov/arc/>
- CEBS Developmental Forum <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/cebs-df/index.cfm>
- Study design, phenotypic anchoring
- Integrated database permits
  - selection of ‘omics data by Study characteristics
  - selection by ‘omics data by Subject characteristics
- Case studies
  - Identify and explain outlier Subjects (actually done in CEBS)
  - Merge “secret” data with well-characterized public data
  - Integrate microarray and proteomics data



The Toxicogenomics Research Consortium (TRC)  
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)  
Icoria (formerly Paradigm Genetics)  
Lockheed Martin Information Technology (LMIT)  
Alpha-Gamma Technologies, Inc. (AGTI)